



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q63542

Werner BLUMENSTOCK, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/839,419

Group Art Unit: 2685

Confirmation No.: 3448

Examiner: Duc M. NGUYEN

Filed: April 23, 2001

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE MAINTENANCE AND/OR  
REMOTE DIAGNOSIS OF AN AUTOMATION SYSTEM BY MEANS OF  
ELECTRONIC MAIL**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

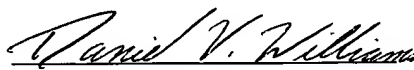
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 7, 2004 to October 7, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$980.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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